

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

NEW MEXICO UNITED FOOD AND
COMMERCIAL WORKERS UNION'S AND
EMPLOYERS' HEALTH AND WELFARE TRUST
FUND, on behalf of itself and all others similarly
situated,

Plaintiff : 07-CV-6916 (JGK)

v. : Electronically Filed

PURDUE PHARMA L.P., *et al.*,

Defendants. :

**ABBOTT LABORATORIES AND ABBOTT LABORATORIES, INC.'S
RULE 7.1 CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

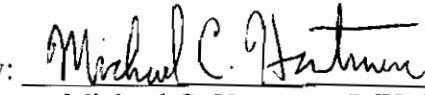
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